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I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first and joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled

ISOLATED NUCLEIC ACID MOLECULES WHICH ENCODE A SOLUBLE IL-12 RECEPTOR OR BINDING PROTEIN WHICH BINDS TO IL-12/IL-23, AND USES THEREOF

the specification of which:

(1) is attached hereto.

(2) was filed on July 31, 2001 as U.S. Patent Application No. 09/919,163

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understood the contents of the above identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendments referred to above.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to the examination of this application in accordance with Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, §1.56(e).

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I hereby claim the benefit under Title 35, United States Code, §119(e) of any United States provisional application(s) listed below.

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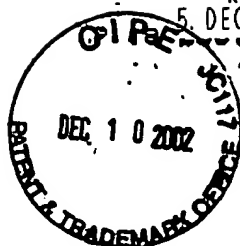
I hereby claim the benefit under Title 35, United States Code, Section 120 of any United States application(s) listed below and, insofar as the subject matter of each of the claims of the application is not disclosed in the prior United States application in the manner provided by the first paragraph of Title 35, United States Code, Section 112, I acknowledge the duty to disclose material information as defined in

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